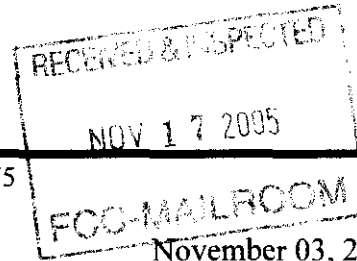


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Lyle Paiser

W1530 County Road B , Marinette, Wisconsin 54143-9775



November 03, 2005 12:49 AM

Representative Mark Green
U.S. House of Representatives
1314 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

ORIGINAL

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Green:

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Sincerely,

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

Lyle Paiser

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cc:

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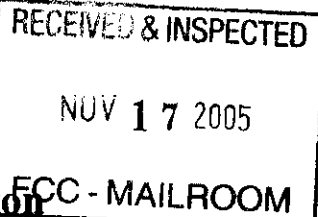
P.S. I personally only make 1 or 2 Long distant Calls every other month on my cell phone which has the State of Wisconsin as local calls because the person I call is my Son on his cell phone and the last time I looked N.W. Milwaukee is still in Milwaukee and still in Wisconsin so I have no rise for long distance calling. Why should I pay more?

Sincerely

Lyle Paiser

Concerned Senior Citizen

cc to Mark GREEN - Representative



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Sue Pemberton

547 Karl Dr. , Zanesville, Ohio 43701-1711

October 28, 2005 09:35 PM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

ORIGINAL

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

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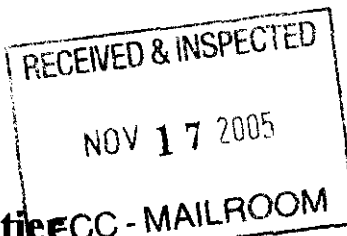
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Sincerely,
Sue Pemberton
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Senator Mike DeWine
Representative Bob Ney
Senator George Voinovich

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~~lorna charpentier~~

77 chapman pl , leominster, Massachusetts 01453

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The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

lorna charpentier

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Senator Edward Kennedy
Senator John Kerry
Representative John Olver

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Gillian Tuttle

3035 Bethany Ch. Rd. , Moravian Falls, North Carolina 28654

November 02, 2005 04:06 PM

Senator Elizabeth Dole
U.S. Senate
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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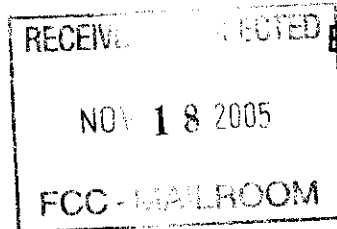
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Kevin Martin
445 12th St SW
Washington, DC
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FCC Chairman Kevin J Martin
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554



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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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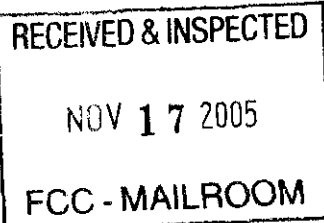
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Sincerely,

Ellen LaPorte

Ellen LaPorte
44 Academy St.
Westfield, NY 14787

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Gary Forrest

3011 Barge St., Yakima, Washington 98902-2733

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November 01, 2005 11:27 AM

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Kevin J Martin
FCC Chairman
445 12th St SW
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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I will continue to monitor developments on the issue and continue to spread the word to my community. I request you pay heed to my concerns and those of the other Keep USF Fair Coalition members. A flat fee tax could disproportionately affect those who can least afford it. Why should the minor users subsidize the major ones. The purposed changes, I hope are not some form of pay back for past or future political favors.

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Thank you for your continued work and I look forward to hearing about a change in your position on this matter.

Sincerely,


Gary Forrest

cc:

The Federal Communications Commission not

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FCC - MAIL ROOM

Connie Panach

1526 Melrose Avenue, Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania 15065

November 02, 2005 09:40 PM

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FCC Chair Kevin Martin

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Connie Panach

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Rolland Newcomb

137 W. Territorial Rd. , Battle Creek, Michigan 49015-3241

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November 01, 2005

FCC Chairman Kevin J. Martin

445 12th St SW

Washington DC 20554 Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC
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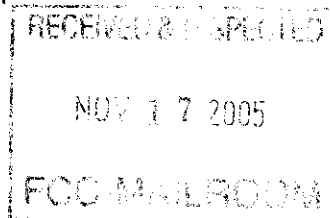
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Kevin Martin, Chair
Federal Communications Commission
445 SW 12 Street
Washington DC 20554

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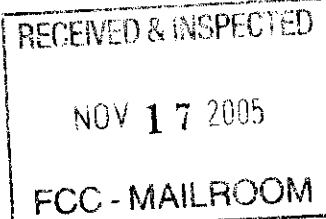
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137 W. Territorial Rd. , Battle Creek, Michigan 49015-3241

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445 12th St SW

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alberta collier

p.o. box 25501 , washington, District of Columbia 20027

November 05, 2005 12:50 AM

Delegate Eleanor Norton
U.S. House of Representatives
2136 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

ORIGINAL

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Delegate Norton:

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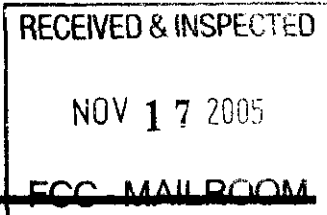
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cc: FCC Chairman Kevin J. Martin

**Mary Segedi**

P.O. Box 252, Apalachin, New York 13732-0252

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November 07, 2005 01:54 PM

Senator ~~Hillary~~ Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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Sincerely

Mary Segedi

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